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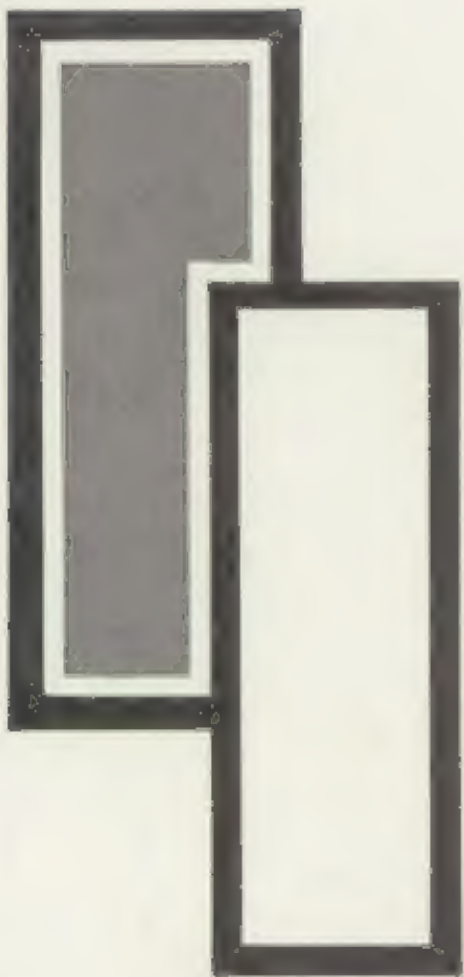
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## *Our School*



*Charlton High School*





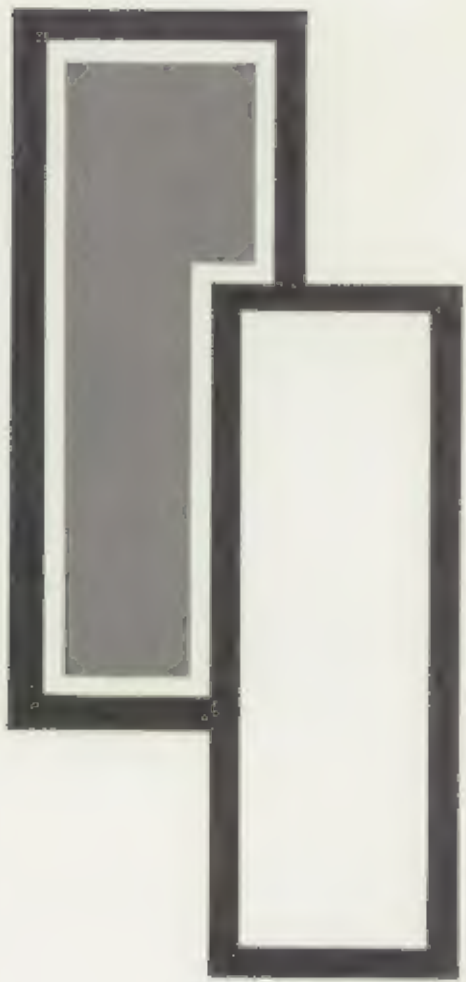
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*Dedication*



In loving remembrance of Donald Eccleston, our departed classmate, who possessed inspiring faith and courage, we-the class of 1961, dedicate our yearbook. Despite his physical limitations, Donald never failed to do his best scholastically and to pursue avidly his interest in science and nature.

"He shall not grow old;  
We that are left do grow old;  
Age shall not weary him, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember him."



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*Faculty*



# *Our Administrators*

THE RULING HAND

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OUR CAFETERIA WORKERS



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Gravitation

# *Scholastic Honors At Charlton High School*



SIXTH HONOR STUDENTS



HONOR ROLL FOUR YEARS

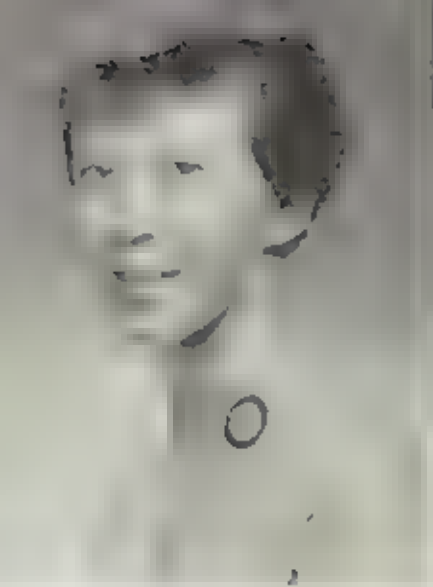


NINTH HONOR STUDENTS



HIGHEST HONORS SENIOR YEAR





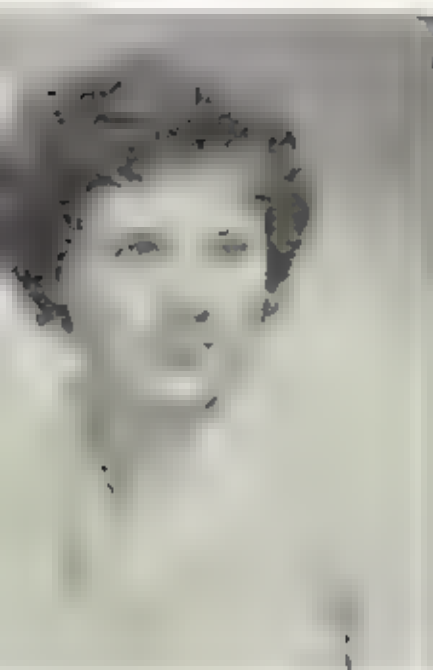
LORETTA BARON

Loretta, a mischievous Senior girl, is cheerful, friendly, and fun-loving. She has been active in Voice Class 2, Athletic Club 4, Highlights' Staff 1, Softball 1, and Senior Play. Her future plans are uncertain.



MARCIA BOOTH

Marcia, a friendly young lady with a pleasing personality, is cooperative and hard-working. Her activities include: Glee Club 2, Honor Roll 1, Highlights' Staff 1, and Senior Play. Marcia's plans for the future are uncertain.



LAURA BURLINGAME

Laura is one of the quietest and nicest of our Senior girls. She has combined good scholastic marks with hard work and true friendliness. She has been active in Glee Club 1, Class Officer 1, Highlights' Staff 1, and Yearbook Staff 1. Her plans for the future are as yet, uncertain.



RONALD BUTLER

Rip," one of the most representative of all Senior boys, is cooperative, industrious, and dependable. He took part in the play A Man Called Peter, and he had the leading role in One Family our Senior Play, in which he did a wonderful job. Athletic Club 1, Dramatic Club 3, Student Council 3, Audio-Visual Aid 4, Baseball 1, Class Officer 3, Highlights' Staff 2, Business Manager of Yearbook, Student Exchange Representative, School Representative for Southbridge Evening News Science Fair, Representative to State and Central Division Student Council Conventions 1, Class Day Speaker. Ronald hopes to further his education.

JAMES CARPENTER

Jim, a friendly Senior boy, has always done his share. He has been active in Athletic Club 4, Paper Drive 1, Senior Auction. We all wish him success in his future years as a member in the U. S. Navy.

KATHLEEN CASEY

"Kathy," the girl who can keep us all in stitches, is also very quiet at times. Athletic Club 4, Voice Class 1, Highlights' Staff 1. She also worked on our Senior Auction, and our Senior Yearbook. "Kathy" plans to become a hairdresser after graduation.

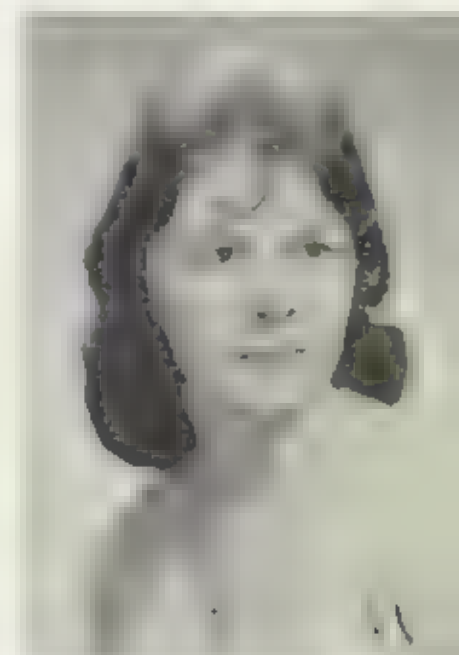


JOSEPH CIERPICH

"Joe," a bashful and most cooperative member of our class, has a great sense of humor. Senior Auction, Christmas Highlights', Senior Play, Basketball 4, Basketball Co-Captain 1, Baseball 2, Assistant Baseball Manager 1, Chefs' Club 2, Athletic Club 2. "Joe" plans to join the U. S. Navy in September. Good luck, Joe!

JANET CLARK

Janet-voted the best sport in our Senior class, has proved to be a big asset to our group. She was active in Glee Club 3, Voice Class 2, Basketball 2, and Highlights' Staff 1. Janet's plans for the future are as yet uncertain.





#### JOHN COOPER

Wherever you see John, you will see Ellie. John has excellent manners, and he has been a member of the Science Club 2, Electronics Club 2, Athletic Club 2, Science Fair 3, Senior Play Cast. John plans to join the Navy, where he will study Electronics.

#### WILLIAM DAVIDSON

"Bill," a very jovial member of our class, is also most co-operative. "Bill" did a fine job in the major role of Jerry Caldwell in our Senior Play. He also worked hard on our Senior Auction. He has been active in Athletic Club 4 and Christmas Highlights' Staff 1. He plans to join the United States Air Force after graduation.



#### LINDA DAVIS

Linda, one of the prettiest Senior girls, is certainly a credit to the Seniors, as a most versatile young lady. She has been on the honor roll 3, Senior Class Play Dramatic Club 4, Glee Club 2, Voice Class 1, Student Council 1, Highlights' Staff 2, Club Officer 1, Co-Editor of Yearbook, Class Officer 4, Lunchroom Operator 1, Co-Editor of Highlights' 1. Linda plans to study Nursing at Memorial Hospital after graduation.

#### WINSTON DAWBER

"Winnie," a quiet member of our class, has a pleasing personality. He has been active in Chefs' Club 3, Art 2, Vice-President of Chefs' Club 1, Christmas Highlights' Staff 1. "Winnie" plans to join the United States Army in September.

#### WILROSE DUQUETTI

"Tiger," voted one of the most versatile Senior boys, is one of the smallest athletes in Charlton High's history. He is a fun-loving, and happy youth. Tiger has been in Basketball 4, Co-Captain of Varsity 1, Baseball 2, Science Club 3, Letter Club 1, Letter Club President 1, Student Council Representative 1, Honor Roll 4, Spelling Bee Winner 1, Highlights' Staff 2, Yearbook Sports' Editor 1, Dramatic Club Plays 2, Science Fair 1. "Tiger" plans to attend Holy Cross College next September.

#### JOHN DUVAL

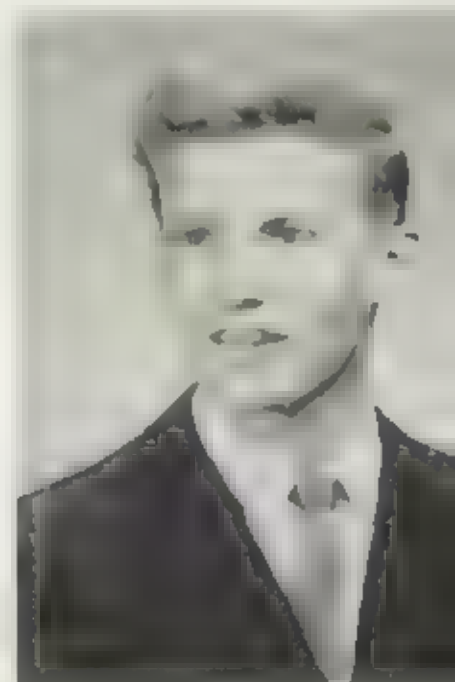
Since John joined our group only this year, his activities were limited to Athletic Club 1 and Glee Club 1. He was voted the boy who talks most and says least. After graduation, John plans to join the U. S. Service.

#### JOHN ELLS

"Johnny" helped with our Senior Auction and also did a splendid job as Pee-Wee in our Senior Play, "One in Every Family." He has been a member of Glee Club 3, Chefs' Club 2, Photo Club 2, and Art 3. He plans to join the U. S. Navy in September.

#### PAMELA FAYREAL

"Bumsy," one of the most fun-loving and happy-go-lucky Senior has been an outstanding helper on all Senior Class Projects. Pammy has been in Glee Club 4 and Voice Class 2. Her plans for the future are uncertain.







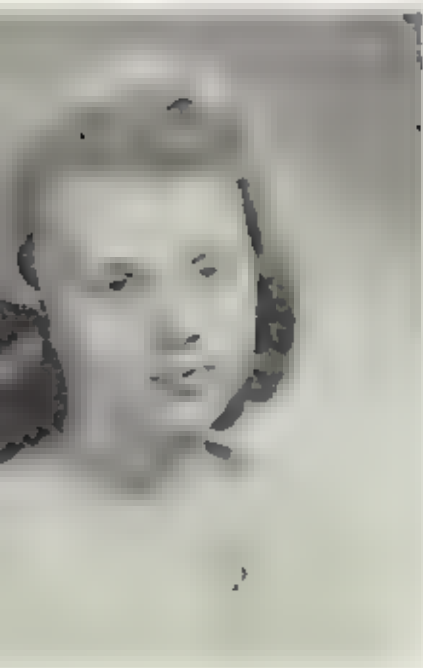
ELIZABETH GRAF

Betty, voted the most mischievous girl in the class, has helped us on all of the Class Projects. She has also been active in Athletic Club 4, Glee Club 4, Freehand Art 4, Basketball 3, Softball 3, Voice Class 2, Highlights' Staff 1, Yearbook Staff 1. She took part in the Senior Play. Betty plans to join the United States Navy.



RAYMOND HOULI

Ray, voted by his fellow classmates as a perfect gentleman, has been a very good student. He has been active in Science Fair 3, Science Club 3, Athletic Club 1, Varsity Soccer 1, and Interclass track meet. Ray also did an outstanding job as the humorous henpecked husband in our Senior Play.



RUTH INGALLS

Neat, reserved, efficient, and cooperative, all describe Ruth. She has participated in Glee Club 4, Highlights' Staff 1, and Yearbook 1. She has been on the Honor Roll 3, and Class Secretary 1. "Ruthie's" future is expressed in the diamond she wears on the 3rd finger on her left hand. She was also School Librarian 1, and was in Voice Class 2.



BARBARA JENKINS

"Barb" was voted as our most outstanding athlete and the most representative of C.H.S. Drama Club 4, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Basketball 4, Captain 2, Softball 4, Class Officer 2, Club Officer 1, Honor Roll 3, National Honor Society 2, Student Council 1, Student Exchange, Highlights' Staff, Yearbook Staff, and Lunch Counter Cashier. She did a most excellent job as a leading part in our Senior Play. She plans to attend Mount Ida College in September.

EDWARD JENSEN

"Jack" Jensen, voted the class clown, has enlivened many a classroom. Among his extra-curricular activities are Athletic Club 2, Highlights' Staff, Yearbook Staff, Senior Play, Senior Auction, and Class Day Speaker. Before graduation, Jack had already joined the United States Naval Reserves.

DIANE JOHN

Diane John, one of the most vivacious members of the class, is our only female farmer. She has been active in F.F.A. Club 1, Basketball 3, Softball 1, Drama Club 1, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Highlights' Staff, and Class Day Speaker. Diane plans to attend Boston School Of Art next September, although she is now wearing a diamond.



BARBARA JONES

"Jonnie," voted the girl with the nicest hair, is always full of chuckles. She is friendly, cheerful, and very cooperative on all class activities. Voice Class 2, Glee Club 3, Driver Ed. 1, Representative to Student Council 1, Class Officer 1, Highlights' Staff 1, Yearbook Staff 1, Senior Auction, School Librarian, NEMA Spelling Test Winner, and Class Day Speaker. "Barb" plans to do secretarial work.

DAVID KRUSELI

"Dave" who is known as THE FINEST, is a happy and fun-loving Senior, who is always ready to help his mates. Dave has been in Fine Arts Club 3, Soccer 1, Debate Club 1, School Reporter for Southbridge Evening News. He was also selected to write our Senior Class Song. Dave's plans for the future are uncertain.



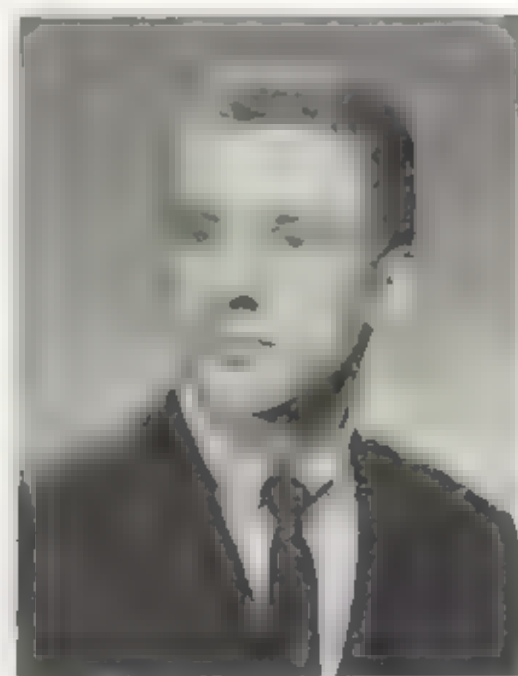


CAROL LANGLOIS

"Smile" is one of the quiet girls of the Senior class. She has displayed an active interest in Homemaking and participated in the following activities: Photo Club 4, Glee Club 3, and All Star Assembly 1. Her future plans are to have a career in writing.

CAROL LAVIGNE

Carol, voted the girl who talks the least and says the most, is friendly, and cooperative. In addition to high scholastic marks Honor Roll 3, she has been active in Glee Club 3, Drama Club 3, Student Exchange Representative 1, Editor of Senior Yearbook 1, Softball 2, Secretary of Class 3, Editor of Highlights' Staff 1, Voice Class 1, School Librarian 1, and Club Officer 1, and the Senior Play. She plans to attend college next September.



ANNE MAHONY

Anne, who is one of the quietest Seniors, is always ready to give a helping hand to anyone that needs help. Anne participated in Glee Club 1, Club Officer 1, and Photo Club 4. Her future plans are uncertain.

JOHN MAKIN

John, our Senior class president and our most outstanding student, was voted by his classmates as the most likely to succeed. John has been active in Science Club 3, Class President 1, Debating Club 1, Student Council 2, Vice-President 1, National Honor Society, Charles Palmer Davis History Award, Editor of Highlights, A.V.A. Technician 4, Student Council Technician 2, Honor Roll 4, Science Fair Grand Prize Winner 1, Exchange Student, Editor of Yearbook. John has been accepted at Trinity College in Hartford.

STANLEY MARSZALKOWSKI

*to Allen*

Cool, live, friendly, industrious, and polite to all, describe our Stanley perfectly. Stanley desires to do his very best at all times, and his courteous manner to all has inspired many pupils to better behavior. He has participated in Chorus Club 3, Athletic Club 1, and worked on the Highlights' Staff. His future plans are uncertain.

ROGER MCCRACKEN

Roger, voted the boy with the most attractive hair, is very active during his high school years. He was Baseball Manager 1, Basketball Manager 2, Free Hand Drawing 4, Prom Committee 1, Senior Play 1, Science Fair Winner 3, Science Club 3, Soccer Team 1, School Librarian 1, Yearbook Staff, and Class Day Speaker. His future plans are to go to college to study to be an Industrial Designer.

ELLEN MCKINSTRY

Ellen, our tall, blue-eyed blond, has been quite active during her high school years. Voice Class 2, Art 4, Science Club 1, Art Editor of Highlights' 1, and Yearbook Staff, and School Librarian. As Ellen is wearing a diamond on the third finger of her left hand, we know she plans to walk down the aisle in the very near future.

GERALD MILLETT

Jerry, who is a very quiet Senior, has a most pleasing personality. He has been in the Agricultural Course 4, and an active member of the F.F.A. for 4 years. Jerry's plans are, of course, to be a farmer.





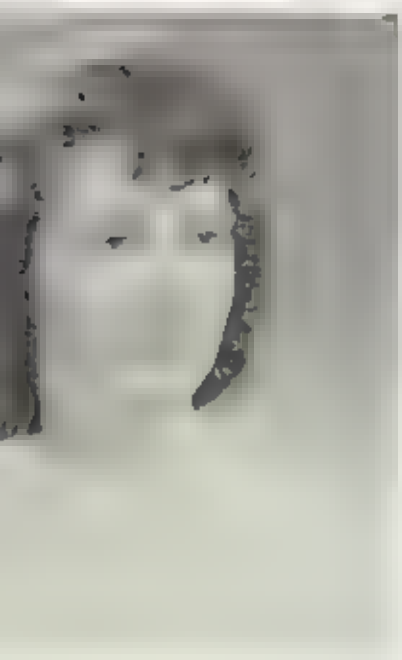


#### LIES NALI

"Ted," a fun-loving Senior, always has a few witty say to his fellow classmates. He has been active in Science Club 1, Chets' Club 2, Athletic Club 1, Printing Club 1, and Basketball 1. "Ted" plans to join the United States Air Force after Graduation.

#### IS NAPLES

"Jimmy," one of our really silent boys, is a good sport. Jimmy has participated in Science Club 2, and Athletic Club 2. He plans to travel after graduation.



#### JOAN PERKINS

"Joan," has been one of our most active students. Drama Committee 4, Junior Prom Committee, and Senior Auction. Athletic Club 4, Basketball 3, Softball 3, Glee Club 4, Freehand Art 4, Voice Class 2, Yearbook Staff, Senior Play, and Class Day Speaker. She plans to join the United States Air Force after graduation.

#### PAUL PETERSON

"Restless Brush" is a very artistic, talented, and talkative. He has been very helpful with posters and all art work. Chets' Club 1, Art Editor of Yearbook, Fine Arts Club 1, Debating Club 1, Art Editor of Highlights' Staff 2, and Senior Play, Delegate to Boston Museum School of Fine Arts 2, which he plans to attend after Graduation, completes his list of activities.

#### LOIS PRUETT

"Gidget" has been very active in all of our activities. Athletics Club 4, Class Officer 3, Club Officer 3, Cheerleader 2, Co-Captain 1, Highlights' Staff 1, Ice Cream Seller, Lunch Counter, and Bookkeeper 1, Honor Roll 2, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Softball 2, Auction Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Student Council Representative, Senior Play Cast and Class Day Speaker. She plans to do secretarial work after graduation.

#### LEONARD PRUNTI

"Lenny" who has a pleasing personality, is always ready with a good laugh. Lenny participated in Basketball 1, Athletic Club 4, and he was a member of the Auction Committee. He plans to join the Navy Reserves.

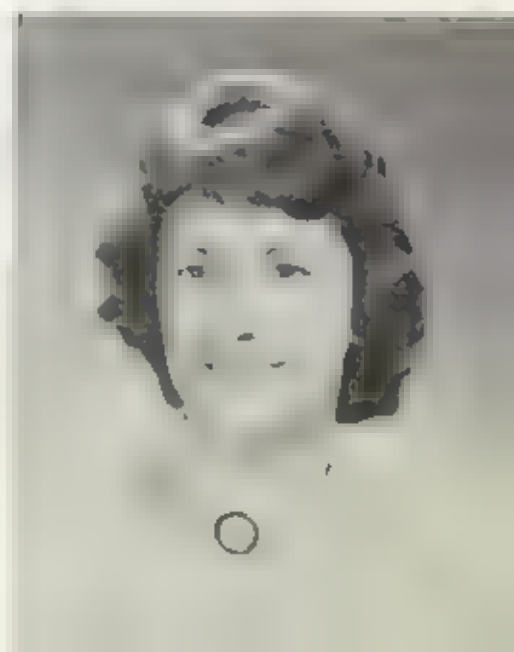


#### PAULINE ROSENQUIST

"Pauline," one of the prettiest and sweetest girls in the Senior class, has been an Honor Roll pupil for four years. Glee Club 3, Voice Class 2, Photo Club 2, Art 4, and Office Girl 1. Pauline plans to study to be an airline stewardess after graduation.

#### MARIE SIMONELLI

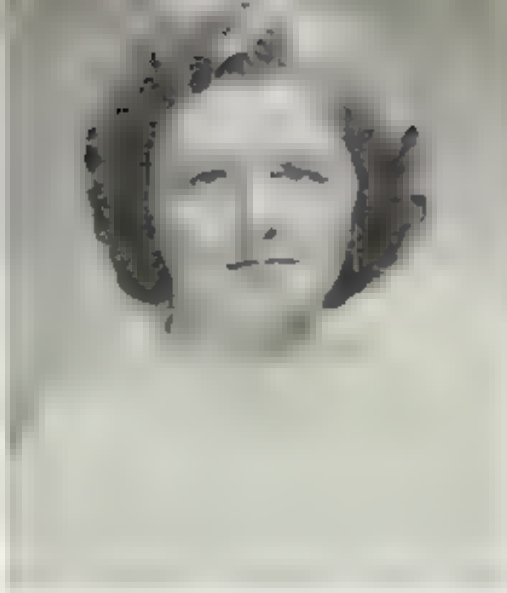
Marie, who transferred from St. Mary's of Southbridge in her Sophomore year, is a fun-loving genial young miss. Dramatic Club 1, Senior Play Cast, Athletic Club 2, Vice-President of Athletic Club 1, Glee Club 2, Cheerleader 3, Captain of Cheerleaders 1, Treasurer of Student Council 1, Student Exchange 1, Assistant Editor of Highlights' 1, Yearbook 1, Lunch Counter 1, All Star Assembly 1, and Highest Honors 1. Marie's plans for the future are uncertain.





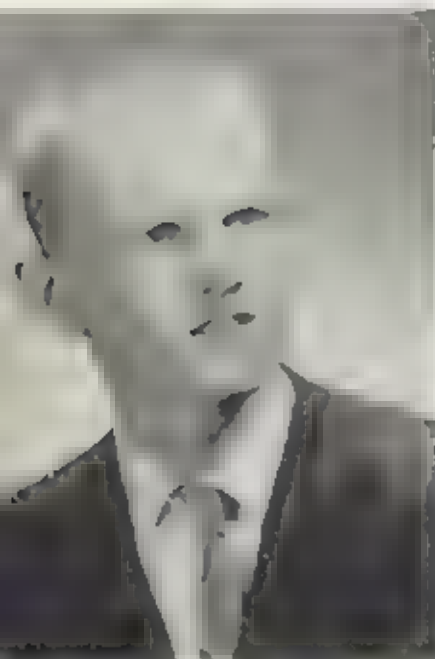
ARTHUR SLEEPER

Arthur, an energetic member of our class, has directed his efforts in many ways to help his school. Student Council 4, President 1, Club 2 President 1, Math Club 1, Vice-President 1, Science Fair 3, Winner 1, Highlights' Staff 1, Yearbook Editor 1, Debating Club 1, Business Manager of Magazine 1, Head of Student Librarians 1, Exchange Student 1, National Honor Society 1, A.V.A. Technician 4, Discussion Group Leader at Student Council Convention 2, Honor Roll 4. Arthur plans to attend Liberal Arts College after graduation.



BARBARA SMELTZER

Barbara, one of our most jovial Seniors, always has a smile for everyone. Drama Club 4, Treasurer 1, Glee Club 4, Voice Class 2, Yearbook Staff 1, Highlights' Staff 1, and School Librarian 1. In addition to this, Barbara did a wonderful job in a leading role in our Senior Play. She is the winner of NEMA spelling. Barbara, who has been accepted at Memorial Hospital, plans a career in nursing after graduation.



STUART STEGENGA

"Stu," voted by his classmates as the boy with the best personality, has been active in Athletic Club 3, Glee Club 1, Highlights' Staff 1, Driver Ed. 1, Basketball 3, and All Star Assembly 1. Stuart worked hard on the Paper Drive and our Senior Auction. Stu hopes to work for a while after graduation, and then attend college to become a teacher of Physical Education.



JOEL STENQUIST

"Joel," one of the quietest, and most admired members of the Senior class, has been a member of the Art Club 4, and Chess Club 2. Joel, who likes art and is quite talented, hopes to be a Draftsman after graduation.

GORDON STONE

"Stoney" is a very popular and attractive member whose activities include: Basketball 4, Co-Captain 1, Baseball 1, Athletic Club 3, Treasurer 1, Science Club 1, Glee Club 2, Highlights' Staff 2, Student Council 1. "Stoney's" immediate plans after graduation include the Air Force.

ALFRED TRIFONI

"Freddy" voted our best-looking and best-dressed Senior, is quite humorous at times. Freddy has participated in Glee Club 2, Baseball 2, and Athletic Club 4. His plans for the future are uncertain.



BARRY WHITCOMB

"Barry," one of our most athletic boys, came to us from the West Coast at the start of our Junior year. Barry has participated in Baseball 1, Science Club 1, Athletic Club 1, Yearbook Staff 1, and Highlights' Staff 1. Barry plans to go to Holy Cross College after graduation, or the University of Massachusetts.

JAMES WHITNEY

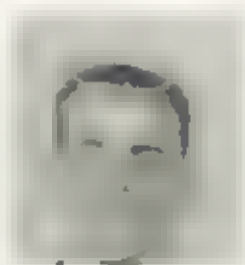
"Jimmy," voted our most popular Senior, came to us during his Junior year from Thornton Academy in Maine. His activities include Photo Club 1, Athletic Club 1, Glee Club 1, Baseball 1. Jim is also our Senior Class Vice-President. He was the Student Government Day Representative and has represented our class very well in the All Star Assembly. After graduation, Jim plans to attend Worcester Tech. to study electrical engineering.





ARTHUR BELLERIVE

"Skip," who was a member of the class of 1957, left our school in February of his Senior Year, to join the U. S. Air Force. Realizing the value of a high school diploma, he returned to Charlton High School this September to complete his education. He is quiet, courteous, and very industrious. His seriousness of purpose has been an inspiration to all members of our class. Good luck, "Skip!"



CLASS SONG--TUNE-- EXODUS  
By David Krusell

Our best to you,  
And may your dreams come true.  
A song of grace  
As from our hearts we raise.

Our very best to you,  
And may your cares be few.  
In future years  
To come through joys and tears.

A backward glance  
Though we may take perchance  
We've seen the passing years gone  
fast.

The future years will say,  
How well we've made each day,  
Just to speak of good,  
And brotherhood, Goodwill

Goodwill to men.  
We think of God  
We pray for peace on earth  
To all of you we may not meet again

We leave you now in thanks  
In solemn gratefulness,  
To all of you who've  
Helped us through the years.

Oh the passing years, the bygone times,  
The times of work, of laughs and dreams,  
Our best to you,  
In thanks we give.

CLASS MOTTO:

We Finish To Begin

CLASS FLOWER:

Baby Orchid

CLASS COLORS:

Mint Green And Purple

EDITORS-Linda Davis, Carol Lavigne, John Makin, and Arthur Sleeper

BUSINESS MANAGERS-Ronald Butler and Lois Pichl

TYPISTS-Barbara Jones, Marcia Booth, and Pauline Rosenquist

ART EDITOR-Paul Peterson

ASSISTANTS-Ellen McKinstry, Roger McCracken, and Marie Simonelli

SPORTS EDITORS-Wilrose Duquette, Gordon Stone, and Barbara Jenkins

ASSISTANT STAFF MEMBERS-John Ellis, Diane John, Barbara Smeltzer, Ted Nale, Winston Dawber, Jane Perkins, Betty Graff, David Krusell, and Pamela Favreau

FACULTY ADVISORS-Literary-Mrs. Mabel B. Fiske, Advertising-Mrs. Emma G. Hammond





## FRESHMAN HISTORY

By Jane Perkins

The day had arrived! We were finally in high school. Sixty-one timid freshmen were trying to locate their home rooms and old familiar faces. The class was divided into two home rooms one under the supervision of Mrs. Donna McArdle and the other Mr. Robert Burns.

Each room selected its own officers who were as follows: Presidents---Barbara Jenkins and Diane John, Vice-Presidents - - Gordon Stone and Barbara Jones Secretaries----Marie Dumont and Ronald Butler; Treasurers----Lois Piehl and Phyllis Adams.

As the year continued, we welcomed Raymond Houle, Kathleen Casey, Pauline Rosenquist, Joyce Wellwood, and Joel Stenquist. We also regretfully lost, Phyllis and Phillip Adams, Roger Blais, Charles Boucher, Douglas Burnette, Marie Dumont, Robert McCarthy, Gordon Parrott, James Tower, and Kenneth Wilder.

We are proud of our honor students for the year, namely, Barbara Jenkins, John Makin, Jean Reid, Arthur Sleeper, Richard Stowe, and Willy Duquette.

Our activities for the year were our Freshman Hop and our participation in the Magazine Drive.

Gathering all these things together as past memories, we journeyed on, with bright hopes for the future.

## SOPHOMORE HISTORY

By Diane John

We began our Sophomore Year with Fifty-seven pupils, still divided into two rooms, under the supervision of Mrs. Donna McArdle and Mr. Robert Burns.

The class officers for the year were as follows: Presidents---Edward Jensen and Ronald Butler, Vice-Presidents---Lois Piehl and Doris Packard, Secretaries----Ruth Ingalls and Carol Lavigne, Treasurers---Linda Davis and Janice Brier.

During the year, we welcomed Marie Simonelli, John Duteau, and Edward Jensen. We also, with regret, lost, Mary Riel, Anna Langlois, Janice Brier, Henry Ramsey, George McKinsty, Kent Gray, and Ralph Ferguson.

Our Honor roll students for the year included Ruth Ingalls, Pauline Rosenquist, Arthur Sleeper, John Makin, and Wilrose Duquette.

We had a very successful Sophomore Hop, When June came, we eagerly awaited the beginning of our Junior Year, which promised fund raising projects, our much anticipated class rings, and the highlights of all, our Junior Prom.

## JUNIOR HISTORY

By Barbara Jones

We started our Junior Year in September of 1959 with fifty-five pupils. Our class was divided into two classes just as it was during our Freshman and Sophomore years. One group was down stairs, in Room 16, and one group was upstairs, in Room 2.

The Junior Class officers were as follows: President---Ronald Butler; Vice-President---Lois Piehl, Secretary---Carol Lavigne; Treasurer---Linda Davis, Class Representative---Barbara Jenkins.

Our class advisors were Mrs. Donna McArdle, and Mr. Robert Burns. We were sorry to lose Marsha Soucy, Joyce Wellwood, Wayne Colby, Elaine Cote, and Edward Caplette, but we soon gained Jimmy Whitney, Barry Whitcomb, Bill Adams, Marcia Booth, and David Krusell. Later, however, we lost one of our new members, Bill Adams. We were truly bereaved in the early spring of the year, by the death of our classmate, Donald Eccleston.

We sold cherry chocolates and golden crumbles throughout the year to make money for our class trip to Washington, D.C., a trip which we were anticipating in our Senior year. We had a paper drive, a Junior Hop, and a food sale to raise money, which helped also, to boost our funds.

On April 29, the big event of our Junior Year had finally arrived. We had our Junior Prom, with Russ Cole's Orchestra. Our theme was "Island Paradise," with a beautiful color scheme of purple and green. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Emma Hammond, our Junior Prom Advisor, this proved to be a great success. The students stayed after school long hours, to help



work on this project. Marcia Booth, Barbara Jones, Laura Burlingame, Ruth Ingalls, Pamela Favreau, Lois Piehl, Pauline Rosenquist, Marie Simonelli, and Paul Peterson worked hard on decorations assisted by Mrs. Emma Hammond and Mrs. Sheila Glynn.

We were proud to have the following on the honor roll this year: Carol Lavigne, John Makin, Stanley Maraszowski, Lois Piehl, Pauline Rosenquist, Marie Simonelli, Arthur Sleeper, Barry Whitcomb, and Willy Duquette.

We came to the end of our Junior Year feeling quite happy at the idea of becoming Seniors in September of 1960.

## SENIOR HISTORY

By Edward Jensen

We, the Seniors of Charlton High School, began our final year with forty-nine members. We were sorry to lose Marcia Hammond and Doris Packard, who were married during the summer, but we happily welcomed Arthur Bellerive and John Duval to our class.

The class officers chosen for the year were as follows: ---John Makin, Vice-President---James Whitney, Se--- ---Carol Lavigne, and Treasurer---Linda Davis.

On September 18, 1960, our Senior Hop, the first school social of the year, was held. The dance proved to be an overwhelming success, as it was well attended.

The Annual Auction, our next project on the agenda, was held Saturday, October 17, 1960. A majority of the class worked hard on the project assisted by Mr. Burns and Mr. Ewing. We were most successful as we realized an excellent profit from our labors.

Our Senior play, Once In Every Family, coached by Mrs. Mabel Fiske, assisted by Miss Judith Blake, was produced November 30, 1960. Although it was difficult, at request many extra hours on the part of the cast and the coaches, it also proved to be very enjoyable and exceptionally profitable. The cast included these Seniors:

Barbara Brooks . . . . .	Barbara Jenkins
Mrs. Brooks . . . . .	Barbara Smeltzer
Jill Higgins . . . . .	Linda Davis
Betsy Brooks . . . . .	Carol Lavigne
Mrs. Russell . . . . .	Jane Perkins
Mrs. Willis . . . . .	Diane John
Ruthie . . . . .	Marie Simonelli
. . . . .	Lois Piehl
. . . . .	Ronald Butler
Bruce Brooks . . . . .	Paul Peterson
Jerry Cadwell . . . . .	William Davidson
Shipahoy Russell . . . . .	Roger McCracken
Mr. Russell . . . . .	Raymond Houle
Mr. Willis . . . . .	John Cooper
Jughead . . . . .	Edward Jensen
Pee Wee . . . . .	John Ellis

Our most important money making project so far was the sale of Christmas cards. This taxed greatly the stamina of every student as well as that of our supervisors, Mrs. Donna McArdle and Mr. Robert Burns. However, our efforts were well rewarded by an excellent financial return.

We are proud indeed of our list of Senior Honor pupils, namely, Marcia Booth, Linda Davis, Wilrose Duquette, John Makin, Stanley Maraszowski, Lois Piehl, Barry Whitcomb, Barbara Smeltzer, Pauline Rosenquist, Arthur Sleeper, and Carol Lavigne who had Highest Honors.

On February 4, 1961, we held our Senior Supper, which was very successful and profitable. We had the traditional Saturday night menu of Baked Ham, Beans, salad, milk, coffee, and cake. This supper would not have been possible without the efforts of Mr. Ewing's expert leadership as he helped us greatly with the preparing and serving of the food. The Supper Committee included: Chairman, John Makin, and Co-Chairman, Arthur Sleeper.

I am sure that we shall never forget the good time we had in Washington during the third week of February. The responsibility for our safety and good health fell into the hands of our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. Donna McArdle, Mr. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, and Mrs. Ruth Castendyk.

We are looking forward to our Senior graduation, June 13, and our Senior Reception, Friday, June 16, 1961. These events will end all official business for the Senior Class of '61.

# Class Prophecy

By Lois Piehl



It is June 13, 1981, 20 years since my graduation, and the day for our class reunion has finally arrived. Mr. Ashburn, Alfred Trifiro and I, Lois Piehl, owners of Metacos, the company that produces Metacos soap, that "bubbles your clothes clean" are on our way to the Whitney residence in the thriving Metropolis of Charlton to attend our class reunion and to see what has become of our former classmates.

We are greeted at the door by Stuart Sturgeon, the Whitney's famous butler, who has taken the place of Manners in the TV advertisement of Carlo Langua's Paper Napkins that cling like cloth.

Jim Whitney, Charlton's multi-millionaire, and his wife, the former Heather Jones, are on hand to greet us. The first thing that catches my eye is the beautiful center dress that Barbara is wearing. She tells me that it is a Paul Petersen original. From this information I gather that Paul is turned from his art of doodling to the art of clothes' designer.

Jim and Barbara then escort us to the most beautiful room in their home. I am blown away by the fabulous architecture. Jim tells me it was done by our own Ted Nare, who is known all over the world for his famous architecture.

Jim and Barbara leave in order to greet some new arrivals, so Freddy and I go out to take a drive at home.

On the sofa, I notice a few familiar faces. They are the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cierpach, the former Pamela Ferreira and Stanley Mieszowski. During our conversation I learn that Joe is the coach for the Charlton Blue Devils, and that Pam teaches U. S. History at CHS. Pat also tells me that the new principal of CHS is our own Winston Desher, Stanley's manager of Mr. Henry Wonderful, our own Barry Whitecomb, tells me that Barry will soon be working down the road with Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Jenkins.

Across from our little group sit three WAFs. Of course they are Jane Perkins, Betty Griffin and Edna John. With the WAFs are four sailors, one of whom is an Admiral, our own Edward Jensen. The other three are John Cooper, Jimmy Carpenter, and Leony Pruner. By the name is on their heads it looks as if they are of great importance.

Dancing to Jimmy Naples' Orchestra and his famous "Music to Sleep By" I recognize Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stevens. The Mrs. is our own Marie Simonet. Pam tells me Marie just about didn't make the reunion, because, 13 days ago, she had her third set of twins.

Also on the dance floor is Mrs. Jesse Christensen, the former Ellen McKinstrey, and Mrs. Arthur Fortune, once known as Ruth Ingalls. Ellen and Jesse now operate the YMCA and the YWCA in Charlton. As for Ruth, she is Charlton's first woman lawyer. Right now she is working on the divorce suit of Gordon Stone vs. Loretta Baron.

As I look around the room, I notice Renny Butler and Joe Ellis, manager and trainer of Carlo Langua's known to her fans as "Miss Hercules" who in the past 20 years has gained 200 lbs. and is now the world's most famous woman wrestler.

While I sit listening to the talk around me, I learn that a few of my classmates have gone into the professional field. Among these are Kathy Casey and Jean David who are on the panel of the TV show, Keep Talking. Marcia Boat starts in her own TV series of personal experiences called The Amazing Mysteries of Marcia. Also on TV is Raymond Houde who has replaced the Arthur Murray Dance Party and got McCracken, who advertises Spoodles. Meanwhile, out in Hollywood is the most successful star of all, Barbara Smetzer, the new Jane Mansfield. Barbara has exceeded everything that Jane was and is far more popular than Jane ever was.

We are then joined by Professor John Macon and Doctor Arthur Saeper, John a professor at the University of Massachusetts, and Arthur, a Doctor of Paracospy at Harvard, inform us that the President of the United States, our own Joe Stenquest, has set aside June 13 as a national holiday because Janet Clark, who brought Cuba from Castro has finally become peaceful. It seems that Janet has been trying to create a disturbance between Cuba and the West Indies and now has finally calmed down enough to sign a peace treaty.

They also tell us that on their way to this reunion, they ran into Dave Krasell, Charlton's only undertaker, and Jerry Millette, Charlton's only vet. Jerry has just delivered a couple of calves for B.J. Davidson, the new owner of Dresser Hill Farm and Ice Cream Bar.

Just then a nurse walks in, and I recognize her as our attractive Linda Davis. She tells us that Wray Duquette, Charlton's obstetrician has just delivered his 50th child and will join us shortly. She also tells us that Pinnacle Rosenquist flew to Cape Canaveral this morning to undergo tests. It seems that Pinnacle volunteered to be the first woman into space.

Suddenly the band stops, and Jimmy introduces a trio who call themselves the Tripoles. I recognize them as Laura Burlingame, Anne Mahoney, and Skip Belterive. Skip, the organizer of the group, tells me they have been doing quite well for themselves.

We all then join in the singing of our old class song. During the song, tears fill my eyes, as I remember the fun and the frolic, plus the hard work, of my high school days. How I wish I could live those days over again! They have surely been the best years of my life.





## The Last Will And Testament

By Roger McCracken

We, the graduating class of 1961, at our request and in the presence of one another, here do make this our last will and testament

- I, Barbara Jenkins, leave my pleasing personality to Barbara O'Grady.
- I, Barry Whitecomb, leave my physique to John Miller.
- I, Carol Lavigne, leave my pleasant disposition to Susan Paquin.
- I, Linda Davis, leave my figure to the Playtex Company.
- I, Lois Piehl, leave the Junior High boys a fare-well kiss.
- I, John Makin, leave my admiration for school to Vincent Pissarelli.
- I, Jane Perkins, leave my size 22 waist to Andrea Hilton.
- I, Edward Jensen, leave my methods for getting into trouble to Robert Tucker.
- I, Paul Peterson, leave the art closet empty.
- I, Barbara Smeltzer, leave my secret for gaining weight to Evelyn Rodina.
- I, Stuart Stogenga, leave my height to the Junior Varsity Team.
- I, James Naples, leave, as tired as ever.
- I, Raymond Houle, leave my tumbling ability to Donald Thompson.
- I, [redacted] Cierpich, leave my athletic ability to David Allard.
- I, Loretta Baron, leave my cute little wiggle to Rose Ann Tebo.
- I, Jimmy Whitney, leave my Cadillac to Ralph's Body Shop.
- I, Kathy Casey, leave my house parties open to all Seniors of '61.
- I, Arthur Bellerive, leave my knowledge of Air Force Security to Problems' Class.
- I, Ellen McKinnis, leave today to become Mrs. Christian tomorrow.
- I, John Cooper, leave for the Navy, with Ellie still holding my ring.
- I, Ted Nane, leave my driving ability to Raymond Moulton.
- I, Gordon Stone, leave all my past romances to True Confessions.
- I, [redacted] girl.
- I, Marie Simonelli, leave my flirtatious ways to Julie Miller.
- I, James Carpenter, leave my masculine manner to Jonathan Vizard.
- I, Janet Clark, leave my love of music to Richard Fredricks.
- I, Barbara Jones, leave my neatness to Linda Mahoney.
- I, David Krusell, leave, because I can't find anything better to do.
- I, Alfred Trifone, leave C.H.S. for the land mark for hungry Americans,--Howard Johnson's.
- I, Pamela Favreau, leave a few words of advice to all undergraduate girls: "No smoking in basement."
- I, [redacted] today for a better tomorrow.
- I, [redacted] my small stature to opposing teams of C.H.S.
- I, Diane John, leave, making Linda Harmon the only girl in the [redacted] room.
- I, Gerald Millette, leave my farming technique to Sandra "Joe" Jenkins.
- I, Stanley Marszalkowski, leave my typing ability to "Scoop" Bessette.
- I, Arthur Sleeper, leave my intelligence to the next Student Council president.
- I, Marcia Booth, leave my short skirts to Shiela Beeber.
- I, Laura Burlingame, leave my quietness to Judy Seifert.
- I, William Davidson, leave Marie still waiting.

- I, Winston Dawber, leave my riding passengers to Maynard's bus service.
- I, Wilrose Duquette, leave my blue Ford to Steven's junk yard.
- I, Carol Langlois, leave my shyness to Regina Cierpich.
- I, John Ellis, leave my love of acting to next year's Senior Play Cast.
- I, Leonard Prunier, leave a well-worn path between Dresser Hill and the Worcester road.
- I, Anne Mahoney, leave my jokes to Mr. Woodard.
- I, Ruth Ingalls, leave, as a Miss today, and to become a Mrs. tomorrow.
- I, Roger McCracken, leave my curly hair to the Spoolie Company.
- I, Pauline Rosenquist, leave my ability to do office work to Mr. Boudreau.
- I, Betty Graff, leave my ability to talk in study hall, to Elaine Fredricks.

We leave Mr. Ewing our appreciation for all the help he has given us--especially his hard work as faculty chairman of the Senior Supper and Senior Auction.

We leave Mr. Ball a bright hope for next year's basketball team.

We leave Mr. Boudreau with a little poem.

"No written word, nor spoken plea,  
Can teach young hearts what they should be  
Nor all the books upon the shelf  
But what the teachers are themselves."

[redacted] Blake our thanks for assisting in the Senior Play.  
[redacted] Please our love and appreciation for all the help she has given us throughout our four years, especially the Senior Play, Yearbook, Class Day, and Graduation activities.

We leave Mr. Ryan, Mr. Woodard, Mr. Fleming, Miss Shrestinian, and Mr. Piwelo hoping they enjoyed their first year at C.H.S.

We leave Mrs. Hammond our sincere thanks for a job well done on our Junior Prom, Senior Reception, class rings, and Yearbook advertising.

We leave Mr. Sullivan a round trip ticket to Paris, France, and a special interview with Miss Brigitte Bardot.

We leave Mrs. Castendyk our thanks for teaching us science and peace of mind.

We leave Mrs. Bancroft a quieter Home and Family Life Class next year.

We leave the custodians an old and most used room two.

We leave Mr. Chambers minus a few Agricultural students.

We leave the cafeteria workers with a new menu for the coming year.

We leave the librarians peace and quiet.

We leave Mr. Miller a new car of his own.

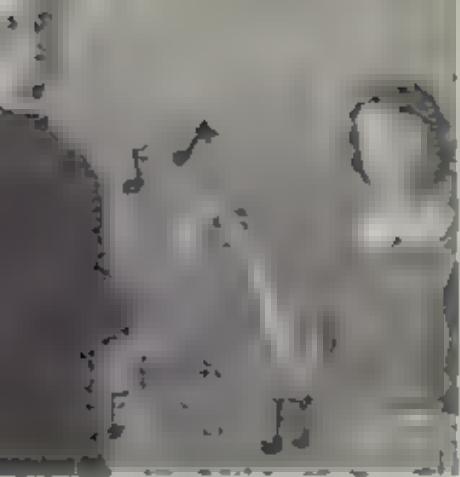
We leave Mrs. Glynn a new supply of magic markers.

We leave Mrs. Truscott with a peaceful noon hour.

We leave our class advisors, Mrs. McArdle and Mr. Burns, our sincere thanks for all they have done. They have helped to make our four years at C.H.S. not only educational, and enjoyable, but a memorable part of our youth.

On this day, we the graduating class of 1961, do legally proclaim our Last Will and Testament, read, and hereby witnessed by the underclassmen of C.H.S.





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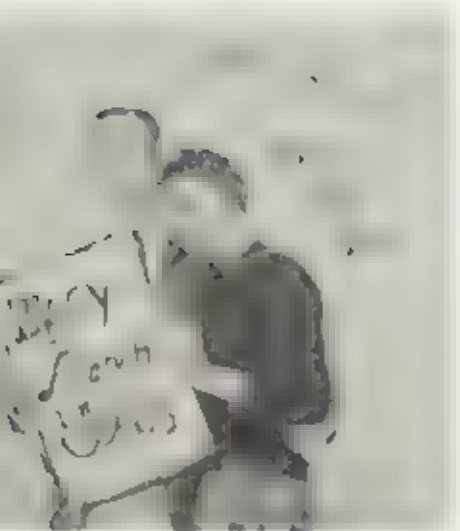
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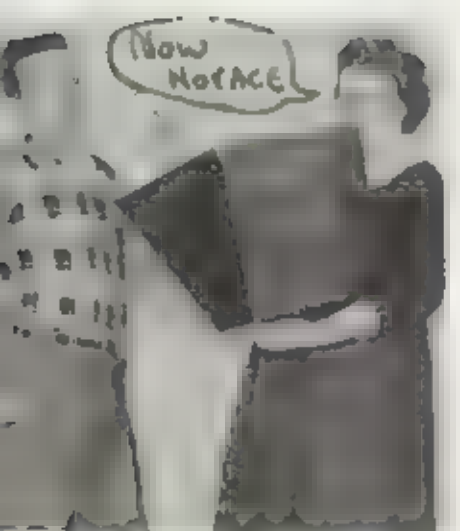
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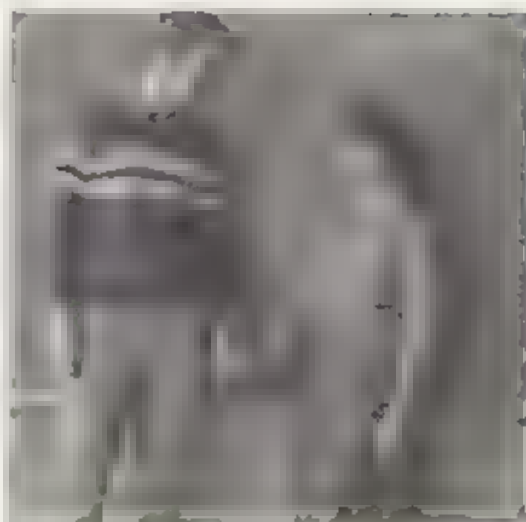
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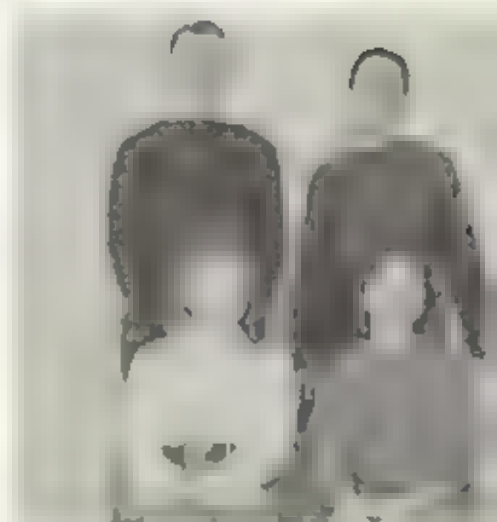
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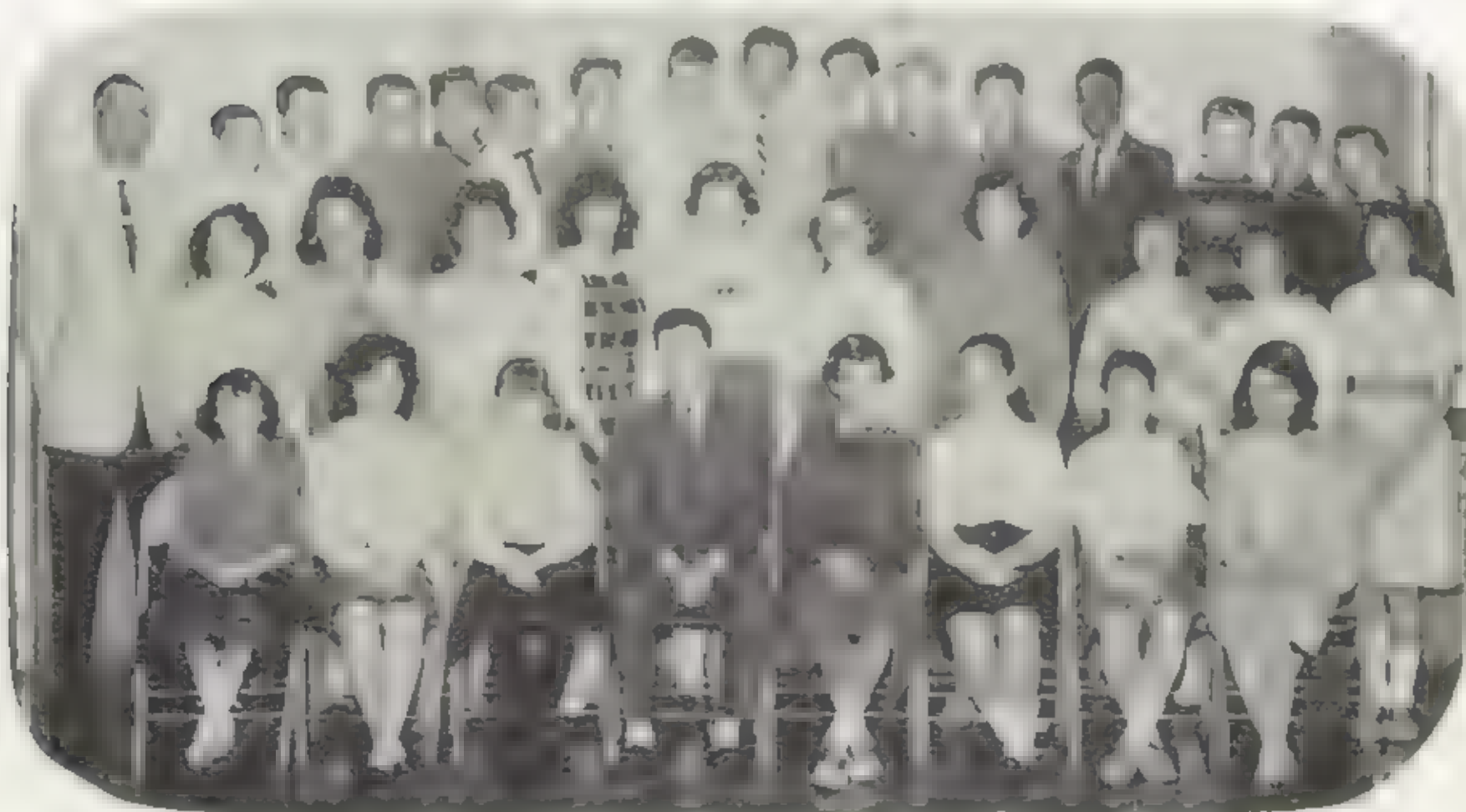
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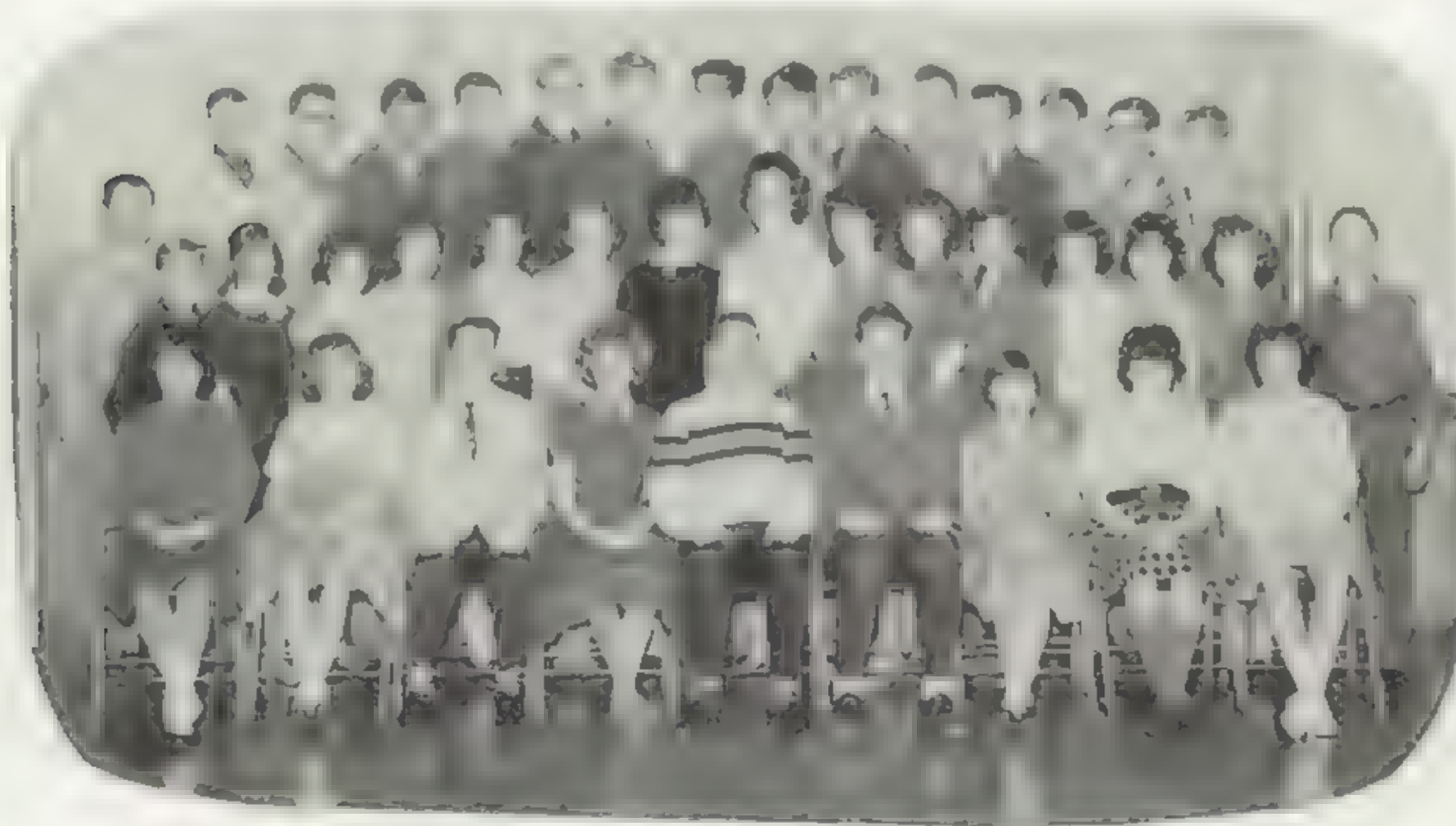
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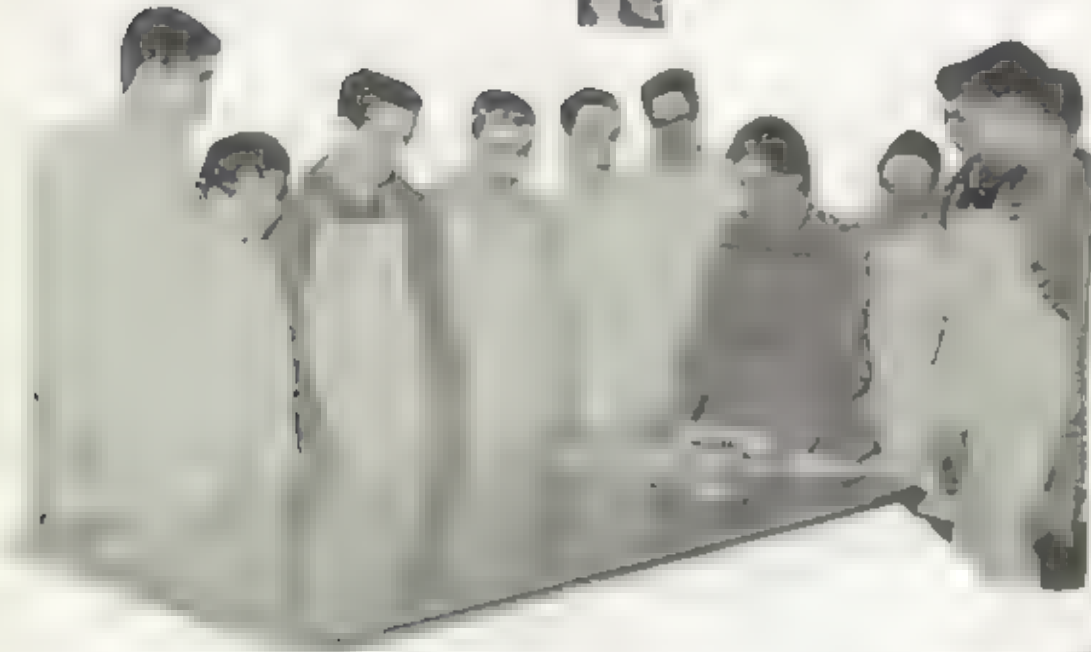


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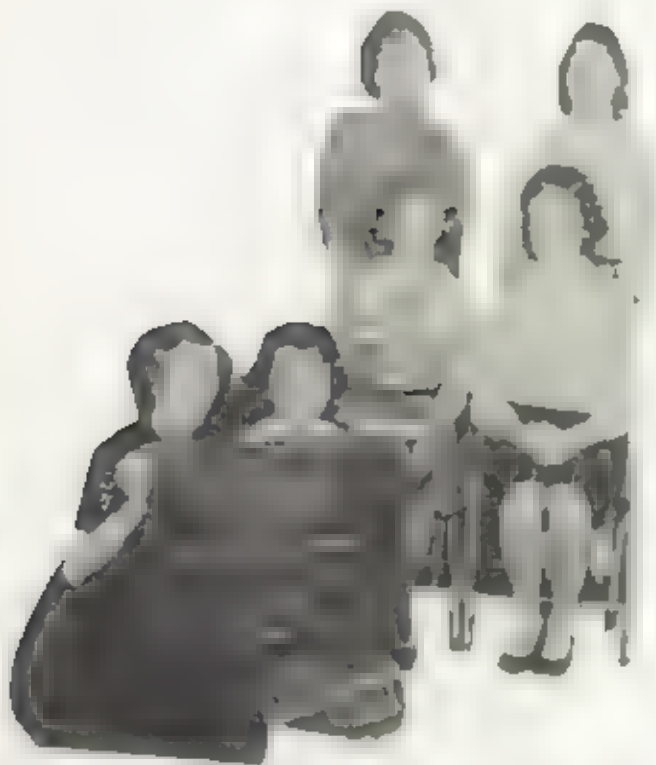
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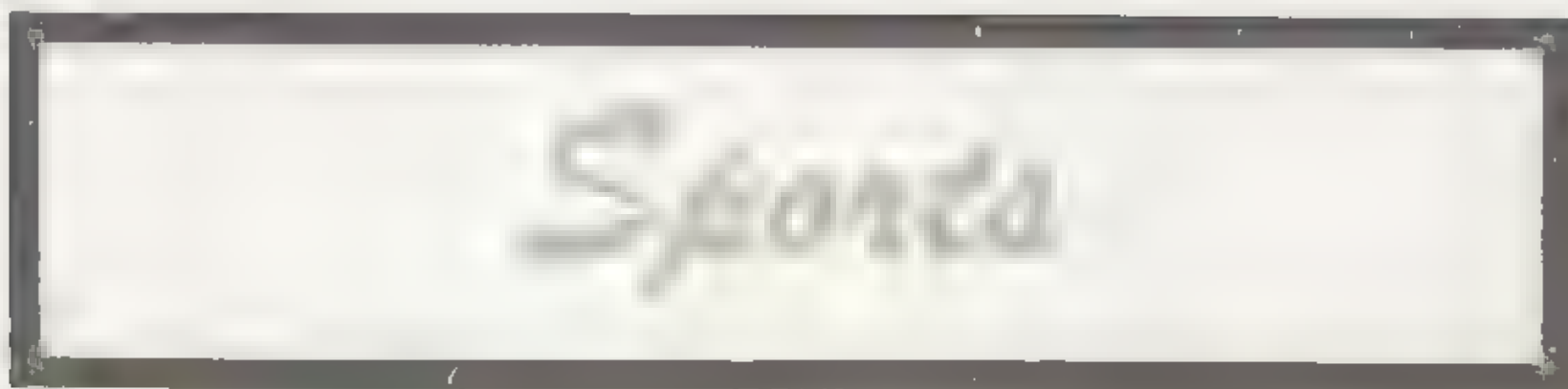
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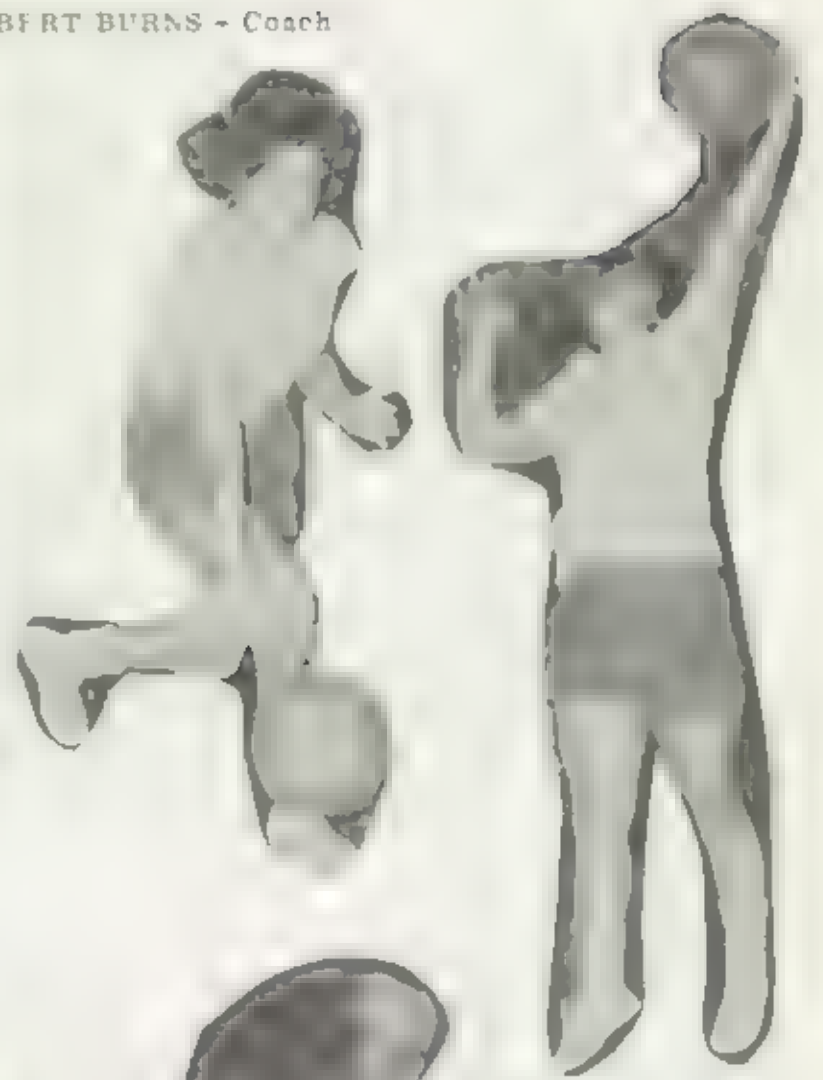


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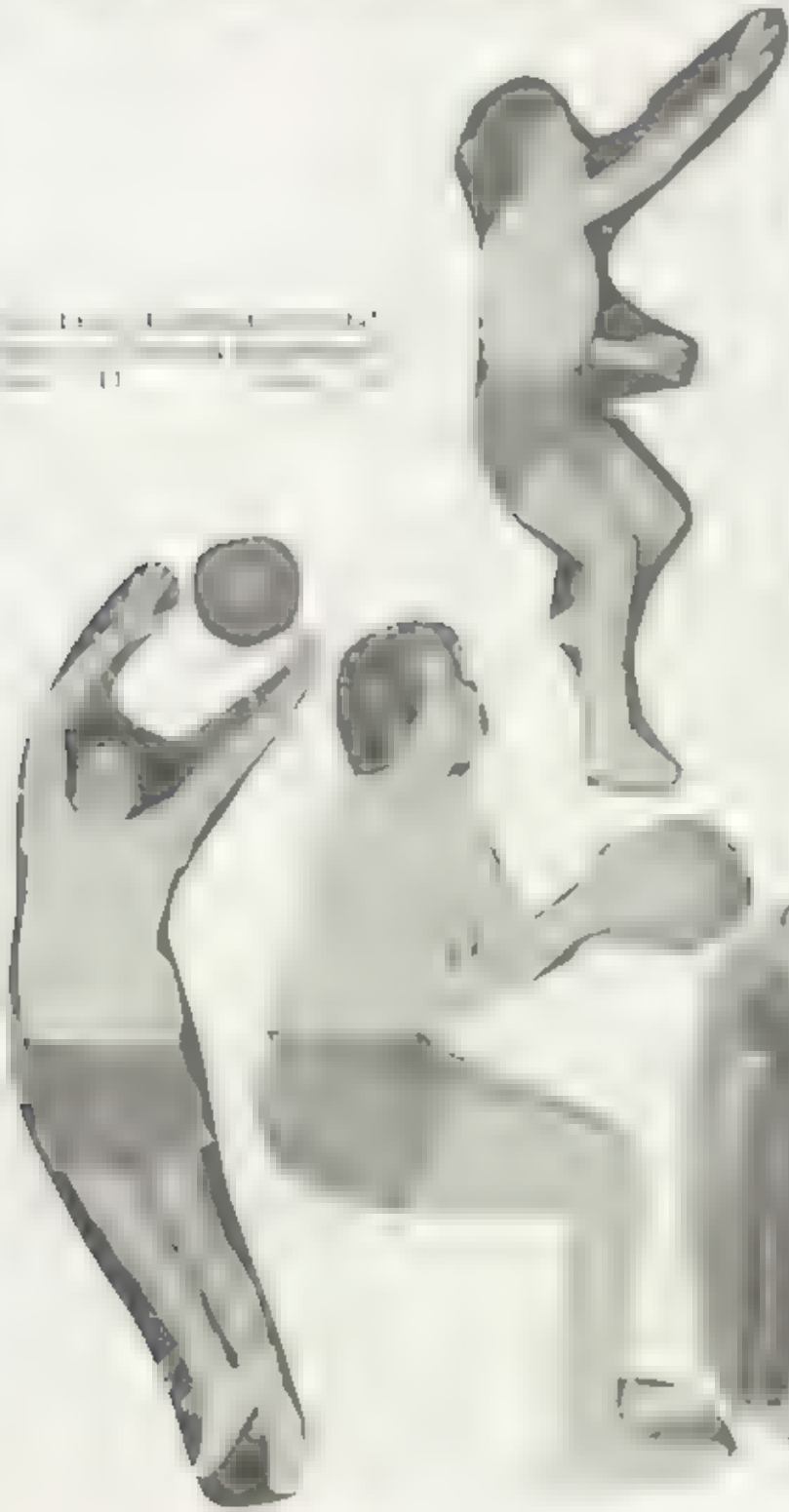


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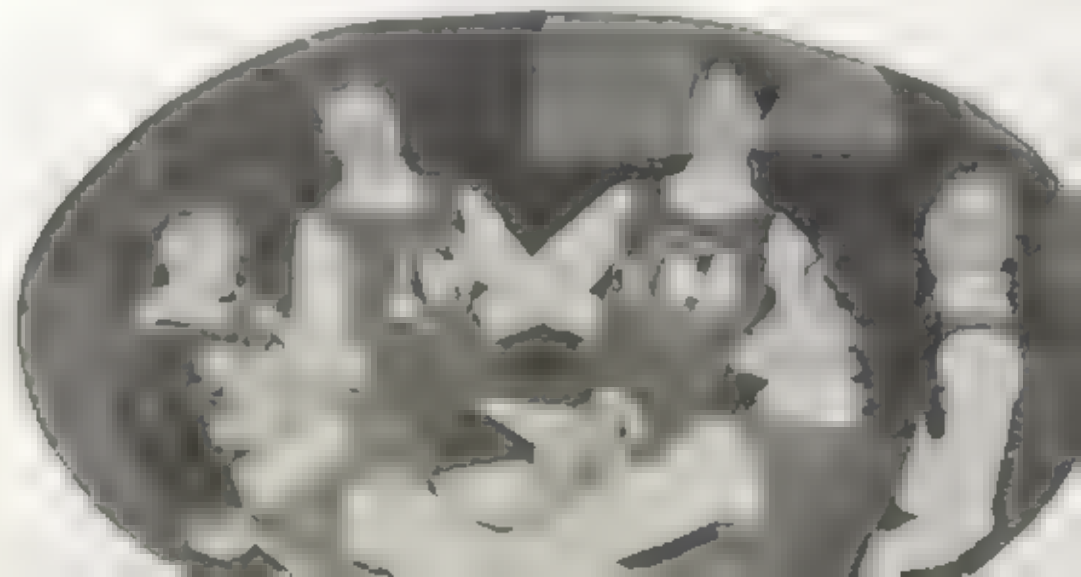
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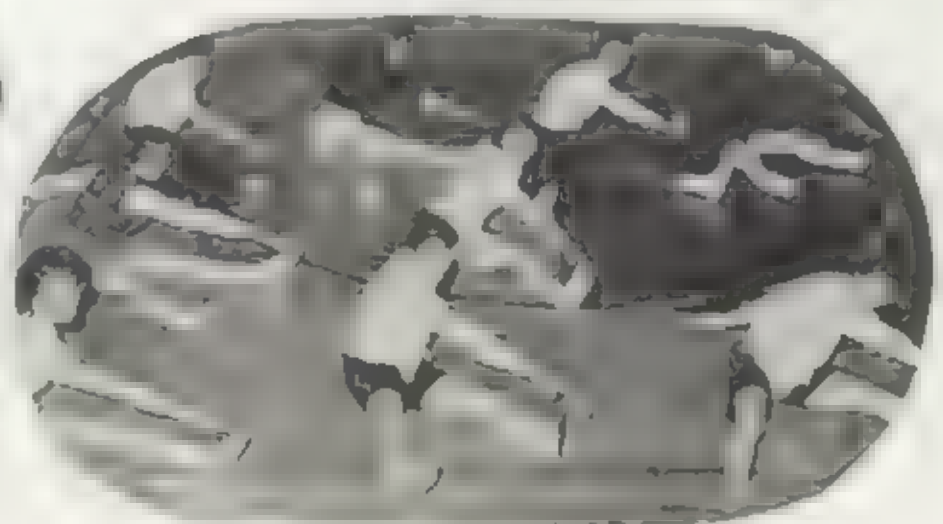
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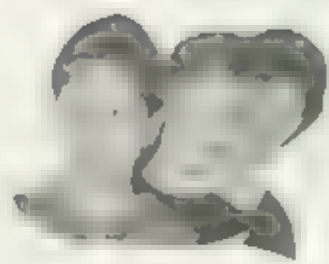
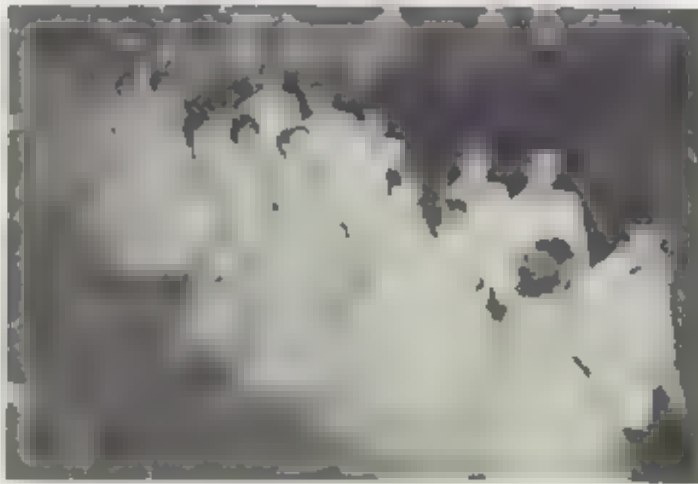




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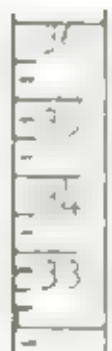
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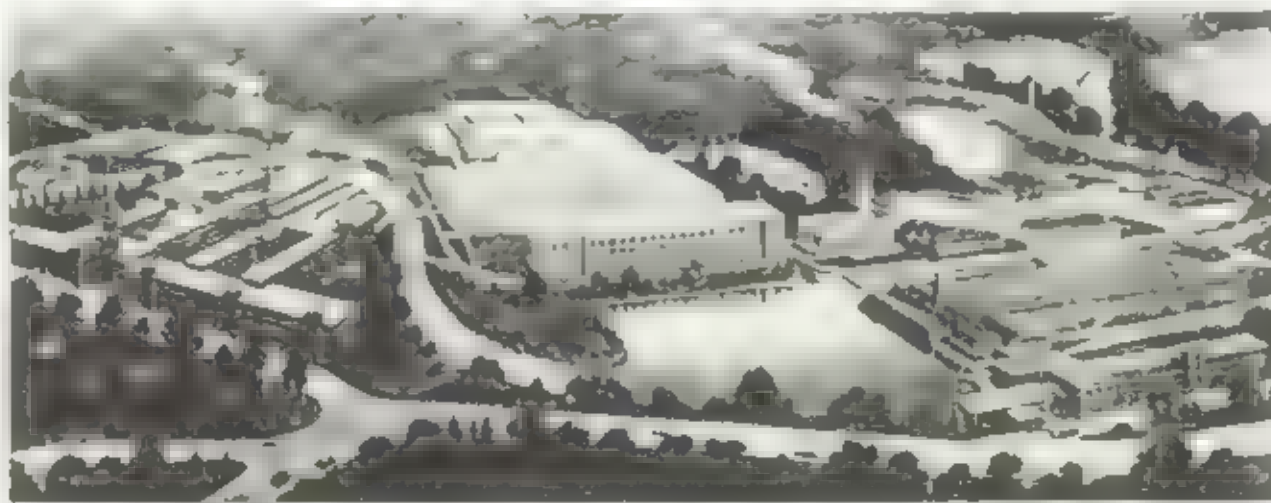
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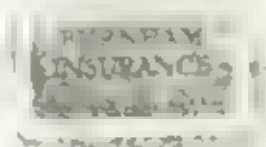
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1945  
"65"

With all yours to Mrs. & you  
I have been,

It is  
but so;  
the only  
one  
...  
"  
...  
"

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To Ellen-gator  
 A real bird that  
 needs a can of metacal  
 in stead of a can of beer.  
 Best of Luck in your next  
 year at prep school. ~~off~~  
 Stay there.  
 Love  
 Let's forget  
 the past years  
 Leonard  
 '65

To Ellen  
 A real nice girl  
 Best Wishes  
 Karen  
 '65

Ellen  
 One of the best  
 girls I know.  
 We'll all miss  
 you! Best of  
 luck.  
 Ginny  
 '65

To Ellen,  
 One of the nicest  
 girls I know. We have  
 had alot of fun. Best  
 of luck in your years  
 at prep school.  
 Love always,  
 "Pat"  
 "65"

Ellen  
 One of the most humorous  
 kids at Charlton High.  
 Good luck in the years  
 to come. Mary  
 '1965"

Ellen  
 I wish you all  
 the best in your  
 new school.  
 Love  
 "Pat"  
 '65

Ellen  
 I wish you all  
 the best in your  
 new school.  
 Love  
 "Pat"  
 '65

Ellen  
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 the best in your  
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I'm sure you'll  
 have a great time  
 going away. I'll  
 be on eye on  
 you and write you  
 weekly about your  
 daily activities at  
 C. H. S. I'm sure you'll  
 remember you always  
 have a "Sandra"  
 1965  
 I'm sure Sheppymom  
 is there

Guess again! Shep'65  
 (though, to be sure, it's a painful experience)

Ellen -  
 Wish we had a few  
 more as eager as you  
 in History - eager to work,  
 but not to talk. Lots  
 of luck in your high  
 school life.  
 J. Miller

Ellen  
 Best of Luck in your  
 years to come, even  
 though you won't  
 be with us.  
 Have fun  
 Sheik B.

You are the finest  
 You are the best  
 You are the  
 Summer of  
 C. H. S.  
 Daniel

Ellen.  
 A very good  
 friend. A good  
 friend in school  
 and always.

Shep  
 4/11

Ellen -  
 to be  
 continued



Ellen!  
a cute kid who  
I enjoy to be with.  
your lots of fun, and  
we've had alot of good  
times together, and hope to have  
many more. your personality is  
great. Best of luck in your years  
to come at the new school.  
"Sandy"  
"65"

Ellen  
A good kid with  
a wonderful personality  
Good Luck  
Priscilla  
"65"

Ellen!  
A great kid with  
great personality and future.  
Best of luck always  
Judy  
"65"

Ellen  
a real good  
kid. I like alot  
Louise  
"65"

Ellen  
A good kid. with  
a nice personality.  
Best of luck at  
your new school.  
But I wish you didn't  
have to go.  
Judy  
"65"



